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Catholic Theological Union
5401 South Cornell Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have received over 50 letters from individuals of your organization requesting action on behalf of Guillermo Martin Villalobos, who is currently imprisoned in Argentina.

I want you to know that the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires has expressed its concern about Mr. Villalobos to the Argentine Foreign Ministry's Working Group on Human Rights. However, I regret to inform you that there has been no movement in his case and that Mr. Villalobos is still in jail.

The U.S. Government will continue to monitor the case of Mr. Villalobos as well as those of all detainees, and our concern continues regarding the general question of human rights in Argentina.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Derian
Assistant Secretary for
Human Rights and
Humanitarian Affairs

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